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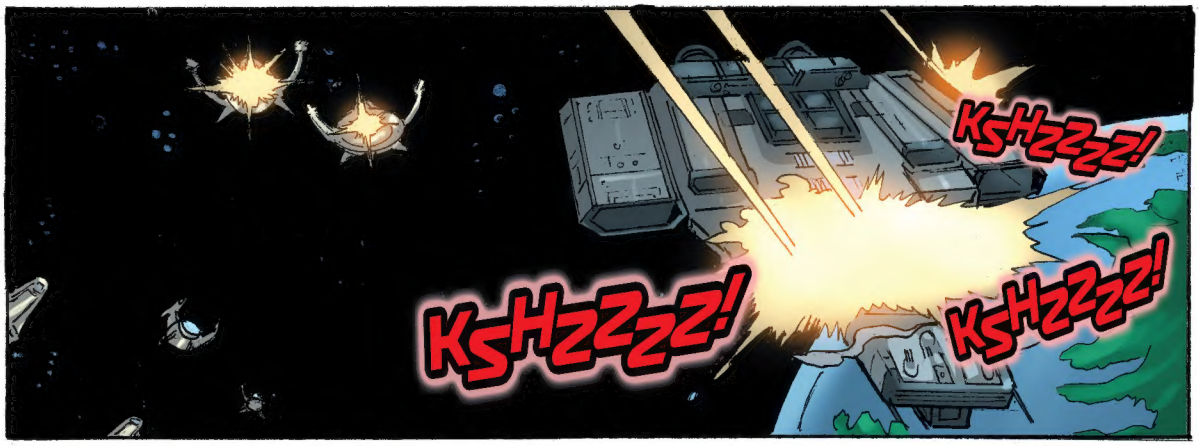
SIR, THE ALIEN SHIPS HAVE *RAISED SHIELDS* AND ARE *CHARGING WEAPONS*...
BEAM COLONEL ELLIS AND COLONEL YIN BACK TO THEIR SHIPS...
THEN RAISE OUR SHIELDS, READY ALL RAIL GUN BATTERIES, AND POWER UP THE ASGARD WEAPON.
WE'RE GOING IN!
DAEDALUS

"GENERAL QUARTERS! GENERAL QUARTERS! THIS IS NOT A DRILL! ALL HANDS, MAN YOUR BATTLE STATIONS!"

APOLLO, TARGET THE LEFT SHIP!
SUN TZU, GO FOR THE ONE ON THE RIGHT!
WE'LL TAKE THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE.

PZZZT!
PZZZT!
PZZZT!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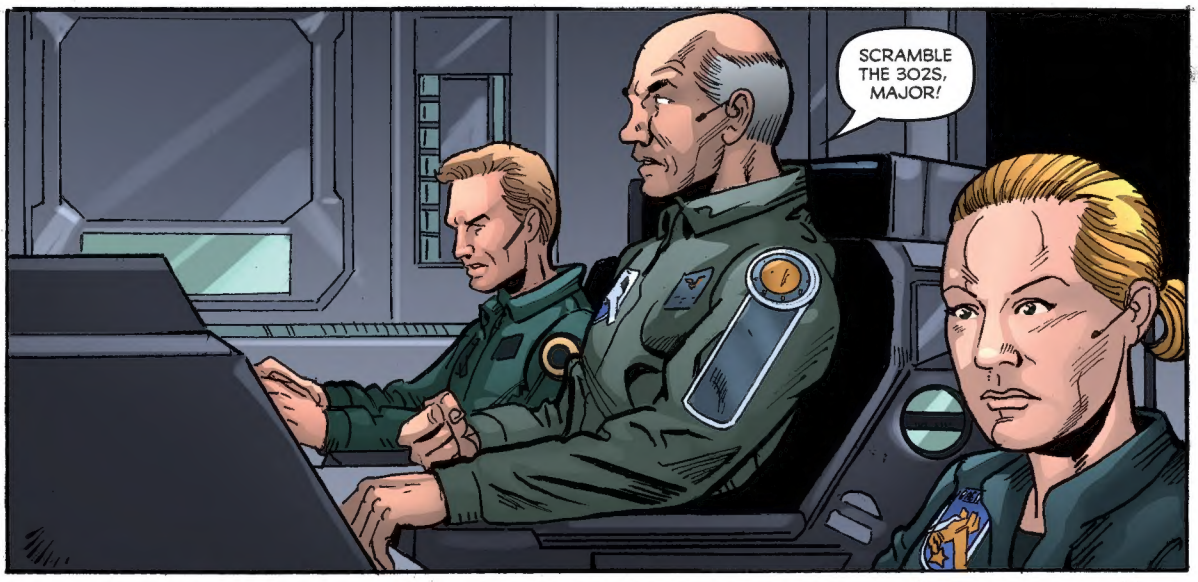

SCRAMBLE THE 302S, MAJOR!

"302S ARE LAUNCHING, SIR."

I'VE GOT THIS GUY!
THEIR FIGHTERS ARE SWARMING OUR BIGGER SHIPS...
KA-BLAM!
ONBOARD THE *SUN TZU*...
ALL DEFENSIVE SYSTEMS TO AUTOMATIC! BRING THE *ASGARD WEAPON* ONLINE AND PREPARE TO FIRE ON MY COMMAND!
ONBOARD THE *APOLLO*...
SIR, IF YOU CAN KEEP THEM OFF US, WE'LL HAVE THE HANGAR DECK SECURED IN *MOMENTS*...
NO PROMISES ON OUR GUESTS. KEEP AFTER IT AND KEEP ME INFORMED!
USS APOLLO
ABRAHAM ELLIS COL USAF

SIR, THE DISTORTION FIELD IS DISSIPATING...
THAT'S GOOD. MEANS NO REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE TIME BEING. CONCENTRATE FIRE ON --
SIR, SOME OF THE INDIVIDUAL GATES ARE ACTIVATING, THOUGH...
"BUT WHAT'S COMING THROUGH? IT COULDN'T BE...
"PEOPLE?!?"
ORDER THE SUN TZU AND THE APOLLO TO COVER US!
THEN ***DROP SHIELDS*** AND BEAM AS MANY OF THOSE PEOPLE ON BOARD AS POSSIBLE!

MAJOR LORNE, YOU HAVE A GO.
THANKS, AMELIA.
HALLING SAID HE'D BE WAITING AT THE GATE ON THE OTHER SIDE.
WE'RE RECEIVING AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL FROM THE *DAEDALUS!*
ATLANTIS! THIS THE DAEDALUS! SUSPEND ALL GATE TRAVEL IMMEDIATELY! REPEAT: SUSPEND ALL GATE TRAVEL IMMEDIATELY!
DAEDALUS
WE READ YOU, DAEDALUS!

MAJOR LORNE, HOLD YOUR POSITION!
DAEDALUS, CAN YOU GIVE US ANY MORE INFORMATION?
I WISH I COULD, BUT WE'VE GOT OUR HANDS FULL DEALING WITH THE ALIEN FLEET. THEY'VE USED SPACE GATES TO CREATE SOME KIND OF SUBSPACE DEFORMATION...
BUT WHATEVER THEY DID, IT MESSED UP THE GATE SYSTEM. WE'VE GOT GATE TRAVELERS WALKING INTO GATES EXPECTING TO EMERGE ON A PLANET BUT ENDING UP OUT IN SPACE!
MESSAGE RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD, DAEDALUS. WE'RE ON IT. GOOD LUCK!
YOU, TOO, ATLANTIS. DAEDALUS OUT!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I HAVE NO IDEA BUT WE NEED TO GET A MESSAGE TO WOOLSEY AND SHEPPARD...
IF WE CAN.

OUTSIDE COALITION OF PLANETS HEADQUARTERS...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE *DEAD*.
I THOUGHT I WAS, TOO.

BUT NO MATTER HOW YOU FELT, IT CAN'T *JUSTIFY* WHAT YOU'VE DONE.
THESE *AREN'T* THE ACTIONS OF THE MAN I REMEMBER.
I'M NOT SURE HE STILL EXISTS. I WAS *TRAPPED*, NEEDING TO BOTH *PROTECT* MY *WORK* AND OTHERS *FROM* IT...

I KNOW. AND I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP.

HOW?

JUST AS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU, SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO ME SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER.

10,000 YEARS AGO, I TRUSTED YOU WITH MY LIFE. DO *YOU* TRUST *ME*?
I DO.
SHEPPARD. DO YOU SEE THAT?
YES, I DO.
YOU ARE SURE YOU'VE ISOLATED THE CODE SEQUENCE?
WE HAVE. WE CAN DEACTIVATE THE PROTOCOL AT YOUR COMMAND.

*AS SEEN IN "BEFORE I SLEEP," SEASON ONE, EPISODE 15 - BARLOW

WHAT HAVE I DONE?!?
ALL THOSE PEOPLE...

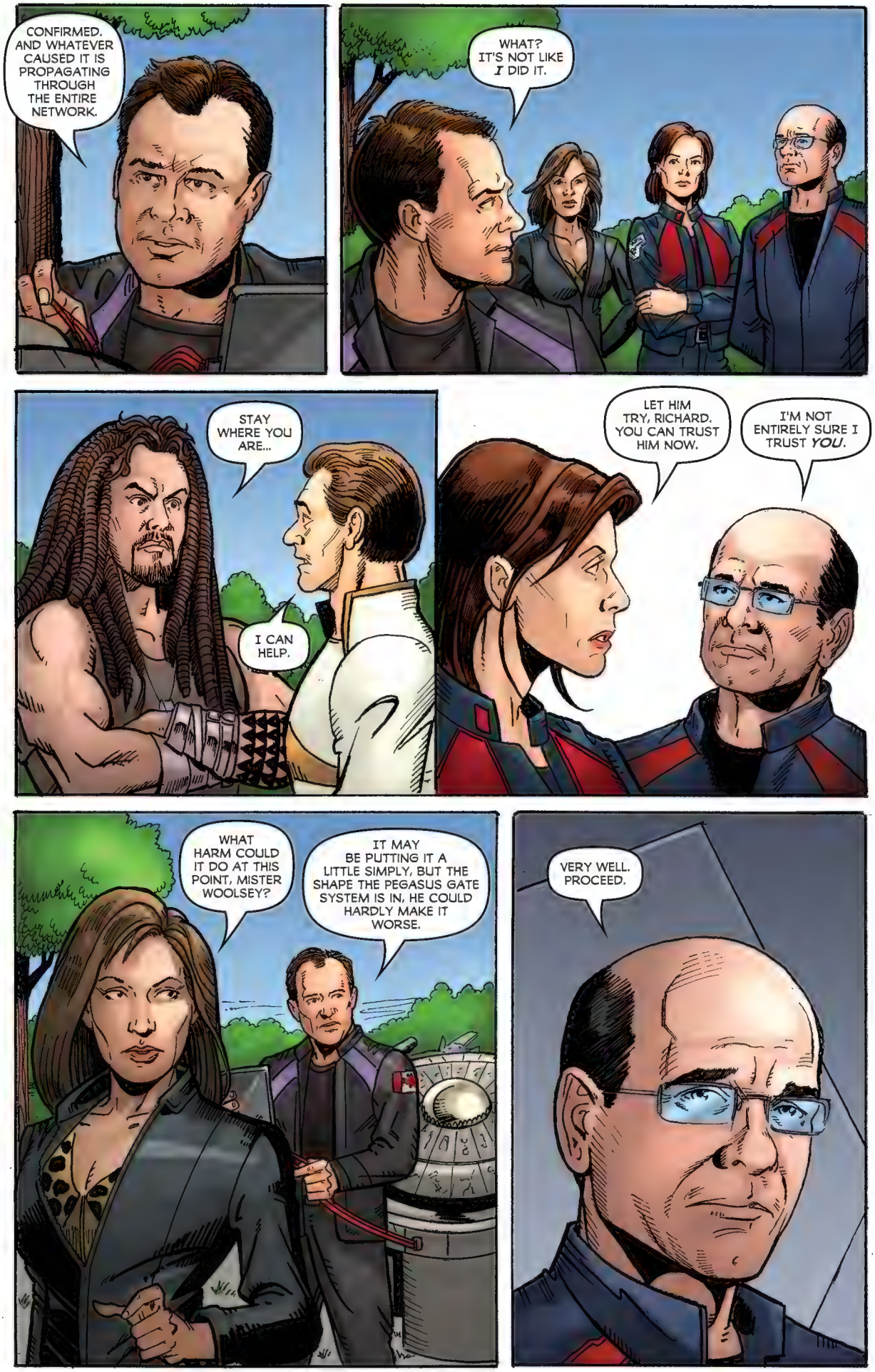
WHAT DID YOU DO?
REPAIRED HIS SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES AND SIMPLY SHOWED HIM THE MAN HE WAS...

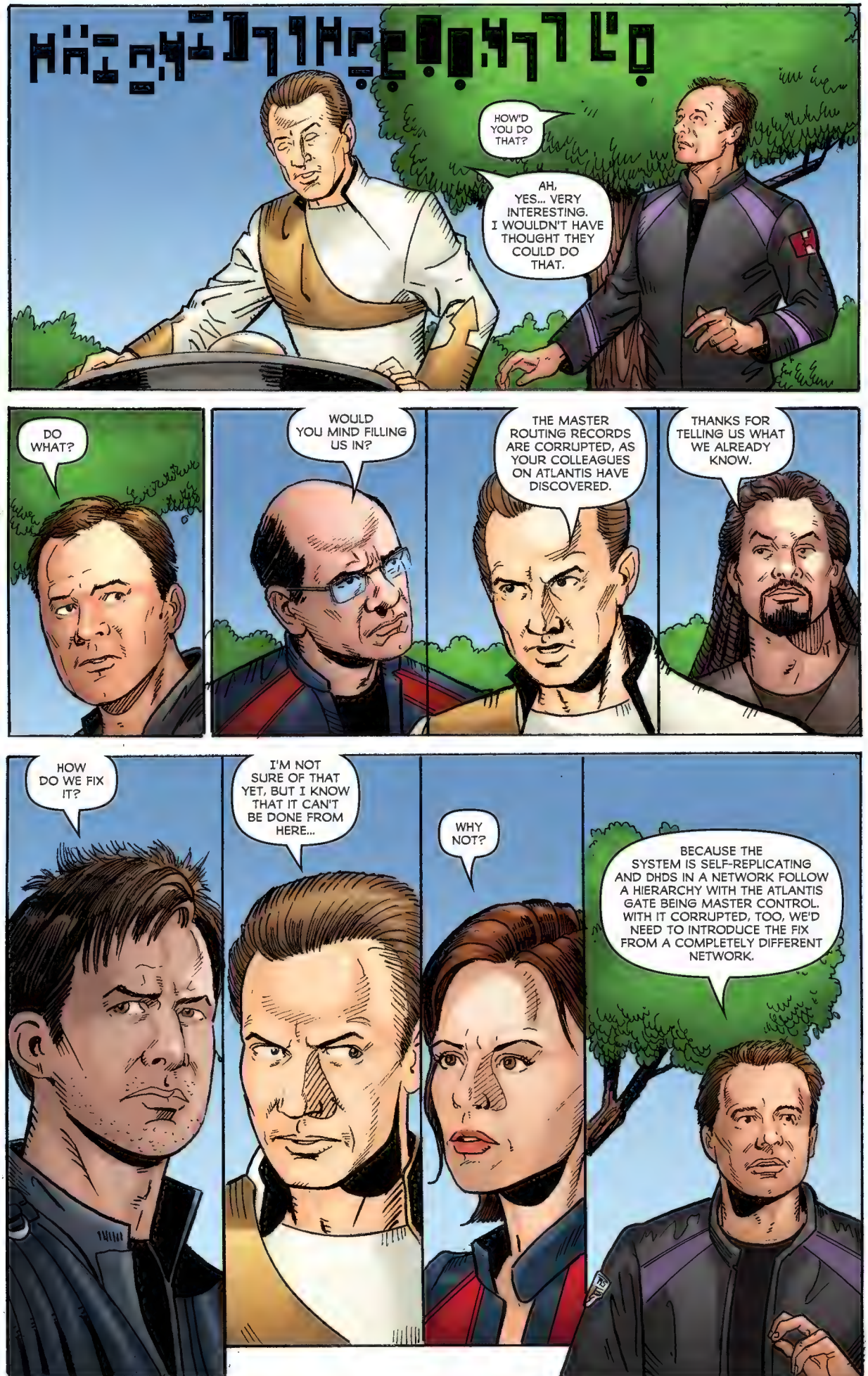
...AND THE MAN HE STILL IS.

DO IT. NOW.
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
BBRRAAP!
FZZZT!
BBRRAAP!
BBRRRAAP!
FZZZT!
FZZZT!

STAND DOWN! STOP THIS IMMEDIATELY!
FZZZT!
FZZZT!
BBRRAAP!
BBRRRAAP!
SKREEE!
SKREEE!
FWOOSH!
FZZZT!
PLOOOP PLOOOP
FZZZT!

DON'T MOVE!
WAIT! THIS IS NOT MY DOING!
HE'S *RIGHT*. HE'S NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT JUST HAPPENED.
REGULAR GATE ACTIVATION. STAND CLEAR, PEOPLE.
VRMMM-KA-CHAK!
YOU'LL FORGIVE ME, ELIZABETH, IF I DON'T TAKE HIS WORD FOR IT.
ATLANTIS CALLING COLONEL SHEPPARD OR MISTER WOOLSEY, PLEASE RESPOND!
THIS IS SHEPPARD. GO AHEAD, ATLANTIS.
COLONEL SHEPPARD, WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU FOR HOURS --
HOURS? WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE'RE NOT PRECISELY SURE, COLONEL, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE MASTER DATABASE OF GATE ADDRESSES IN PEGASUS HAS BEEN CORRUPTED.
BASICALLY, EACH DIAL-OUT TO THE SAME ADDRESS CONNECTS TO A DIFFERENT GATE EACH TIME.


CONFIRMED. AND WHATEVER CAUSED IT IS PROPAGATING THROUGH THE ENTIRE NETWORK.
WHAT? IT'S NOT LIKE I DID IT.
STAY WHERE YOU ARE...
I CAN HELP.
LET HIM TRY, RICHARD. YOU CAN TRUST HIM NOW.
I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE I TRUST YOU.
WHAT HARM COULD IT DO AT THIS POINT, MISTER WOOLSEY?
IT MAY BE PUTTING IT A LITTLE SIMPLY, BUT THE SHAPE THE PEGASUS GATE SYSTEM IS IN, HE COULD HARDLY MAKE IT WORSE.
VERY WELL. PROCEED.


HOW'D YOU DO THAT?
AH, YES... VERY INTERESTING. I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THEY COULD DO THAT.
DO WHAT?
WOULD YOU MIND FILLING US IN?
THE MASTER ROUTING RECORDS ARE CORRUPTED, AS YOUR COLLEAGUES ON ATLANTIS HAVE DISCOVERED.
THANKS FOR TELLING US WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW.
HOW DO WE FIX IT?
I'M NOT SURE OF THAT YET, BUT I KNOW THAT IT CAN'T BE DONE FROM HERE...
WHY NOT?
BECAUSE THE SYSTEM IS SELF-REPLICATING AND DHDS IN A NETWORK FOLLOW A HIERARCHY WITH THE ATLANTIS GATE BEING MASTER CONTROL. WITH IT CORRUPTED, TOO, WE'D NEED TO INTRODUCE THE FIX FROM A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT NETWORK.

OUR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS SHOULD BE GETTING BACK TO ATLANTIS.
ACTUALLY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA I'VE BEEN WORKING ON IN MY SPARE TIME THAT COULD TAKE CARE OF THESE ALIENS AND THE GATE DATABASE PROBLEM AT THE SAME TIME BUT WE'D NEED TO GO TO THE GATE HUB RATHER THAN ATLANTIS.
WAIT. WHEN HAVE YOU HAD SPARE TIME?
HOW DO WE DO THAT IF THE STARGATES ARE NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY?
WE CAN ESTABLISH A BRIDGE BY ENTERING THE SPATIAL COORDINATES DIRECTLY, BYPASSING THE NETWORK.
YOU... YOU CAN DO THAT?

THE RANGE IS LIMITED SO WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE THE JOURNEY IN SEGMENTS, STOPPING AT STARGATES BETWEEN HERE AND OUR DESTINATION, BUT YES, I CAN.
IT'S NOT LIKE THIS THING CAME WITH A *MANUAL*, YOU KNOW!
WE'D BETTER GET STARTED BEFORE MORE PEOPLE STEP THROUGH THE GATE...
...AND END UP *DEAD*!
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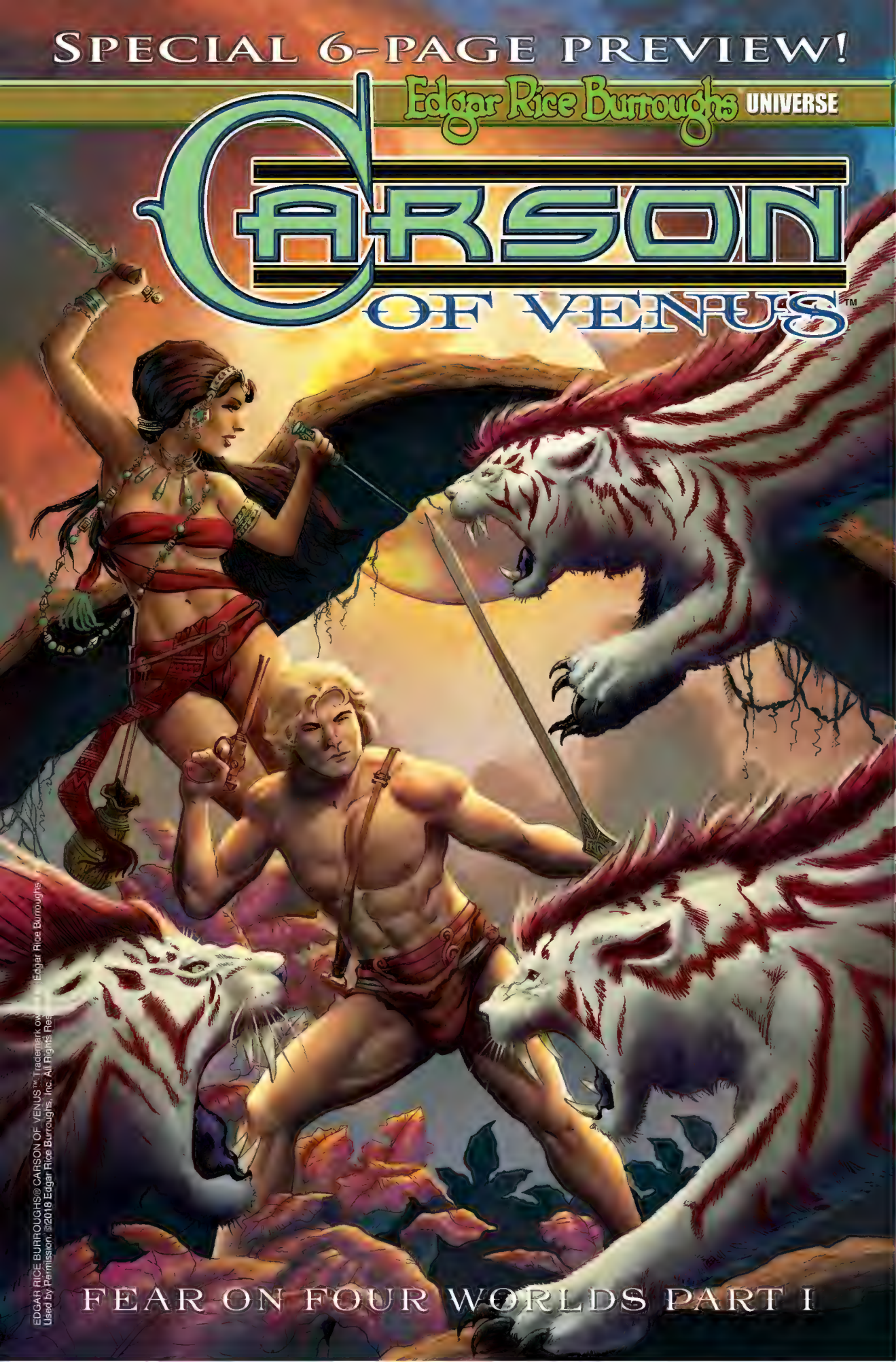

FEAR ON FOUR WORLDS PART I

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"IN 1721, AN ITALIAN EXPLORER BY THE NAME OF CAPRONI REPORTED A PREVIOUSLY-UNCHARTED LANDMASS IN THE ANTARCTIC THAT HE CALLED "CAPRONA." LATER EXPEDITIONS WERE UNABLE TO FIND HIS MYSTERIOUS ISLAND, UNTIL A LOST GERMAN U-BOAT ACCIDENTALLY FOUND ITSELF MAROONED THERE IN 1916.

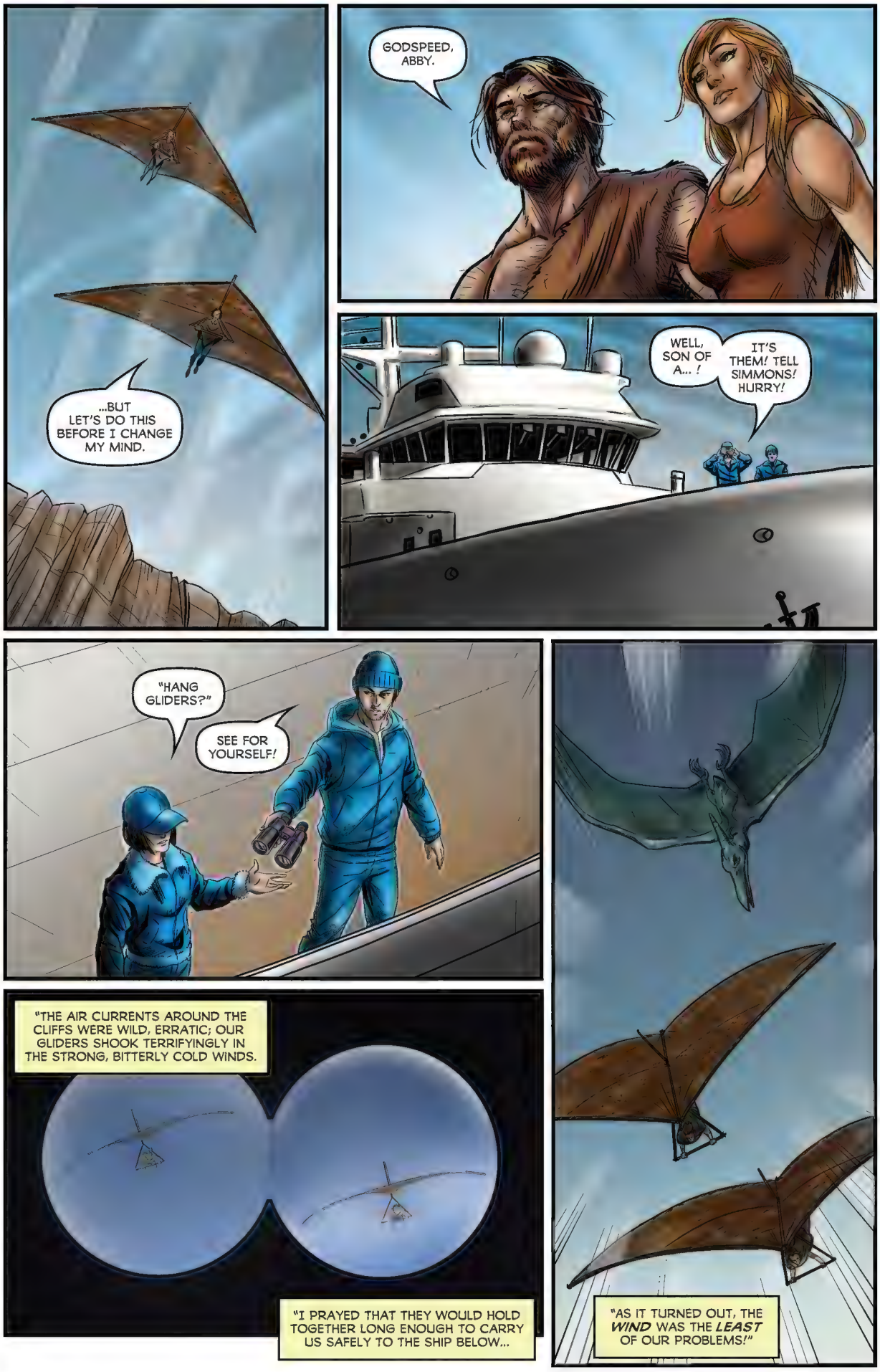
"A ***CENTURY*** LATER, I FOUND IT AGAIN.

"MY NAME IS ABIGAIL TYLER. AND ***THIS*** IS CAPRONA – OR, AS ITS INHABITANTS KNOW IT - ***CASPAK***. THE LAND THAT TIME FORGOT.

"FOR WEEKS, MY COMPANIONS AND I HAD BEEN STRANDED HERE, UNABLE TO PIERCE THE 300 METER-HIGH WALL OF STONE THAT RINGS THE PRIMEVAL ISLAND CONTINENT AND RETURN TO OUR SHIP, THE *CROWN PRINCE NOBS*.

"ITS CREW- MY FRIENDS- HAD NO IDEA IF WE WERE DEAD OR ALIVE. I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER THEY WOULD REMAIN WAITING OFFSHORE IF WE DIDN'T CONTACT THEM SOON."

"THE TIME HAD COME FOR DESPERATE MEASURES."
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS, ABBY. YOU COULD GET KILLED.
BOWEN... GRANDDAD...
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE THAT IN THIS PLACE, THAT'S JUST STATUS QUO.
DON'T WORRY. I'VE DONE THIS A BUNCH OF TIMES.
CALIFORNIA GIRL, AND ALL THAT.
BUT YOUR "HANG-GLIDERS" WEREN'T MADE OF TANNED DINOSAUR HIDE, I'M GUESSING.
IT SEEMS TO WORK WELL ENOUGH FOR THE RESIDENTS. IF THOSE GIANT LIZARDS CAN FLY, WE HAVE A GOOD SHOT, YEAH?
THE PRINCIPLE'S THE SAME. IN ANY CASE, WE'VE PRETTY MUCH RUN OUT OF OPTIONS.
THE UNDERSEA TUNNEL WE CAME IN THROUGH IS GONE, SO WE CAN'T GO UNDER THE MOUNTAINS.
THAT JUST LEAVES OVER.
I DON'T EXACTLY LIKE BEING THE GUINEA PIG, BUT IF WE MAKE IT...
OKAY, AFTER WE MAKE IT...
THE REST OF YOU GLIDE ON DOWN, AND WE'LL SEE YOU ON THE NOBS.
READY, ETHAN?
OH, BLOODY HELL... I GUESS.


...BUT LET'S DO THIS BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND.
GODSPEED, ABBY.
WELL, SON OF A... !
IT'S THEM! TELL SIMMONS! HURRY!
"HANG GLIDERS?"
SEE FOR YOURSELF!
"THE AIR CURRENTS AROUND THE CLIFFS WERE WILD, ERRATIC; OUR GLIDERS SHOOK TERRIFYINGLY IN THE STRONG, BITTERLY COLD WINDS.
"I PRAYED THAT THEY WOULD HOLD TOGETHER LONG ENOUGH TO CARRY US SAFELY TO THE SHIP BELOW...
"AS IT TURNED OUT, THE *WIND* WAS THE *LEAST* OF OUR PROBLEMS!"

COR!
IT'S RIGHT ABOVE YOU!
JACOBS! YOU KNOW WHERE I STORE MY HANDGUN...
BE RIGHT BACK!
"I COULD ONLY WATCH IN HORROR AS THE DEADLY WINGED REPTILE - A LIVING PTERANODON OUT OF EARTH'S PREHISTORY - TURNED TO ATTACK AGAIN."
YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT TO THE SHIP?
THE WING'S TORN! I CAN'T CONTROL THE BLOODY THING IN THIS WIND!
HERE!
WHAT THE HELL?!
THEY'RE *GONE*!

"MY NAME IS CARSON NAPIER, LATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE PLANET EARTH. SOME YEARS AGO, I SET OUT IN A SPACESHIP OF MY OWN DESIGN FOR THE PLANET MARS.
"I ENDED UP ON *VENUS*, OR *AMTOR*, AS ITS NATIVES CALL IT.
"'WRONG-WAY CARSON' – THAT'S ME.
"SINCE MY ARRIVAL ON CLOUD-SHROUDED AMTOR, I'VE *BEEN* MANY THINGS: A HUNTER, AN EXPLORER, A TEACHER, A WARRIOR, A FLIER, A PIRATE, AND A *PRINCE*!
"BUT, IN MY MANY ADVENTURES ON THIS AMAZING WORLD, ONLY ONE THING HAS REMAINED A CONSTANT: MY BELOVED, THE BEAUTIFUL *DUARE*, PRINCESS OF VEPAJA, KEEPS GETTING *KIDNAPPED*!
"AT MY SIDE THAT DAY WAS ERO SHAN, WARRIOR OF HAVATOO, MY FRIEND AND COMRADE-IN-ARMS. HE TOO HAD THE MISFORTUNE OF LOVING A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN PRONE TO ABDUCTION – HIS MATE, NALTE.
"BOTH WOMEN HAD BEEN STOLEN AWAY BY THE SINISTER SCIENTIST AND SELF-STYLED KING OF MOROV, *SKOR*.
"IT WASN'T THE FIRST TIME WE HAD ENCOUNTERED HIM, BUT I WAS DETERMINED THAT IT WOULD BE THE *LAST*.
"FOR THREE DAYS WE'D BEEN TRACKING SKOR'S PARTY OF SOLDIERS AND HIS PACK OF KAZARS – SORT OF THE AMTORAN VERSION OF HUNTING DOGS – WHEN WE HEARD AN UNMISTAKABLE CRY OF DISTRESS..."
WATCH OUT!
DUARE?!

GIVE ME YOUR HAND, ETHAN!
THAT'S *ENGLISH!*

"IT WASN'T DUARE OR NALTE WHO HAD CRIED OUT, BUT A WOMAN WHO SPOKE ENGLISH – AND AS FAR AS I KNEW, I WAS THE ONLY ONE ON AMTOR FAMILIAR WITH THAT EARTHLY TONGUE.
"TWO STRANGERS HAD BEEN TREED BY A TRIO OF *KAZARS*, VICIOUS PREDATORS AND SAVAGE, VORACIOUS MAN-EATERS."

THOSE AREN'T SABRE-TOOTHS...
AND I'VE NEVER SEEN LEAVES AND TREES THIS COLOR ON CASPAK.

I DON'T THINK THAT STUPID PORTAL THREW US BACK ON THE ISLAND.
OH, GOD... THIS IS SO NOT RIGHT.

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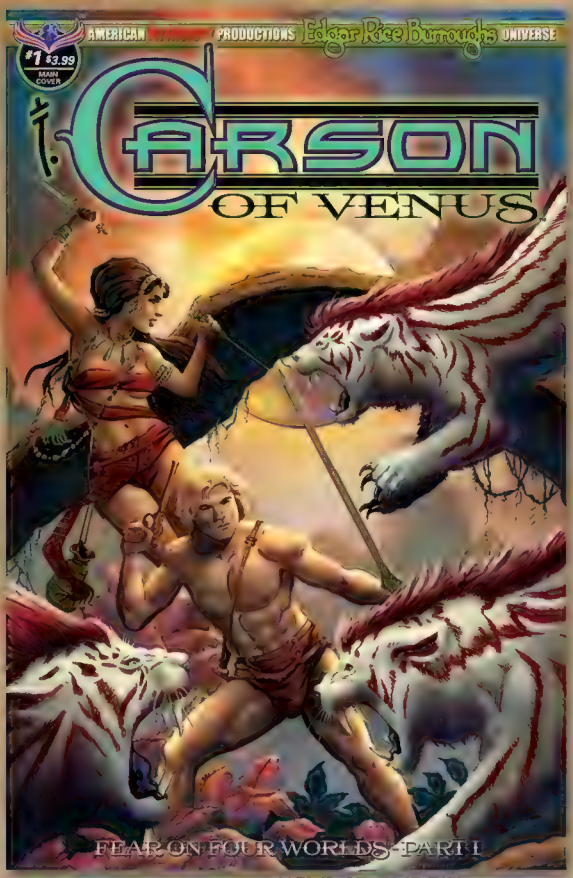
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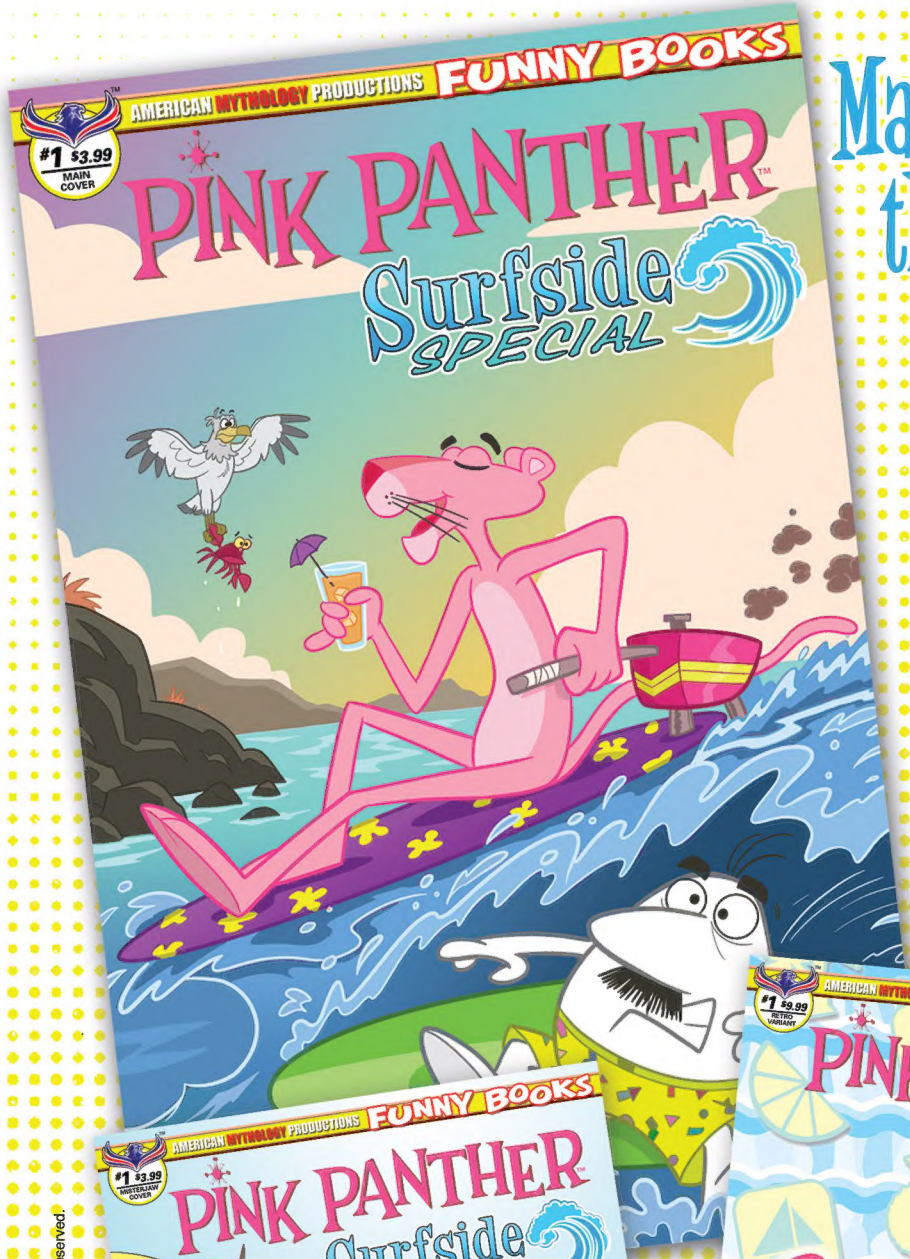

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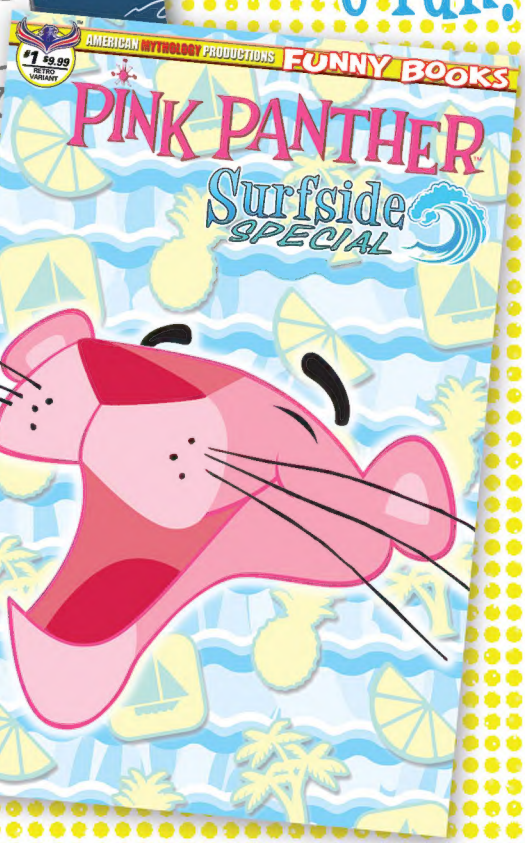

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I SURE DID, BULLWINKLE! BUT WHY ARE YOU WEARING A TUXEDO?
I'M JUST GETTIN' READY FOR OUR TURN IN THE SPOT-LIGHT!
I ONLY HOPE THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT COMES QUICK.
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